

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 5, 2005**

PLACE: Darien High School

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

ITC MEMBERS ATTENDING: Hovell, Penn, Benitez, Crary, Adams, Fiftal, Ginsberg, Plehaty,
Berry, Gray

OTHERS: Pugh, Joan Agresta

Chairman Hovell called the meeting to order at 3 P.M, and introduced the guests including our eminent past chair - Wally Pugh.

Town Website Activities

Mr. Crary reported that the first meeting of the web site committee was held on October 4th. The biggest problems will be learning the program techniques and motivating/inspiring all departments to participate. They are getting ready to bring up new web address: darienct.gov. He hopes to make real progress before the end of the year, but that the transition could take a year or more.

Library

Ms. Berry reported that the library is starting a web blog. The name will be "Community Matters" and it should be up by the 11th. Initially, the web blog can be found through the community calendar. All of the political candidates have been asked to submit a statement for the blog.

Land Use Software

Mr. Ginsberg updated the group on the installation and implementation of the land use software. He said that October is a key month, as hard decisions will need to be made regarding what changes to the Waterford system are made to suit Darien's needs. Some changes may have to wait until next year, as part of Phase 2 of the project.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Penn made a motion to approve the ITC meeting minutes of August 3, 2005 and September 14, 2005. Ms. Benitez seconded that motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Tour of Darien High School

Mr. Adams and Mr. Fiftal then gave a tour of the new Darien High School. Mr. Adams explained that there are over 800 computers at the high school. There are 50 alone in the library. He showed ITC members the library, various classrooms, A/V editing lab, and the control room and T.V. studio. He also showed the macs in the publishing center.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy B. Ginsberg